NORWICH, CONN., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1911

M'NAMARA INVESTIGATOR ARRESTED

Bert H. Franklin Charged With the Bribery Of Unsummoned Venireman

THE MONEY PASSED IN THE STREET

Detective For Prosection, Concealed by a Motor Cycle Said to Have Been Within Three Feet of Transaction-Prospective Venireman and Alleged Stakeholder Arrested as Witnesses-\$500 in Prisoner's Pecket.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—The ogly guirch of suspected bribery was trailed today across the trial of James E. Mc-Namara, who is charged with the murcher of Charles Haggerty, one of 21 victims of the Los Angeles Times dispersed by the content of the Los Angeles Times dispersed by the content of the Los Angeles Times dispersed by the content of the Los Angeles Times dispersed by the content of the Los Angeles Times dispersed by the content of the Los Angeles Times dispersed by the content of the conten

Three Arrests Made.

Tonight a pleased prosecution and a dumfounded defense took stock of the day's work of Samuel L. Brown, chief investigator of the state, who arrested three men and stacked District Attorney Frederick's desk high with bank rotes taken from the arrested men's pockets in Frederick's presence.

McNamara Investigator Accused. Bert H. Franklin, a former deputy United States marshal, now employed by the McNamara defense as an inves-tigator, was released late teday on \$10,000 cash ball, is to appear in court tomorrow to answer charges of bribery and attempted bribery sworn to by

Two Witnesses Arrested.

George H. N. Lockwood, an unsummoned venireman, and C. E. (Cap) White, an alleged stakeholder, both arrested with Franklin, are at liberty and, according to District Attorney Fredericks, they will appear as witnesses against Franklin.

\$500 in Lockwood's Pockets.

Five hundred dollars, taken from Lockwood's pockets, is declared by the prosecution to have been the first payment of a sum which he would receive if he should prevent an adverse verdict in the McNamara case, and \$3,500 fcund on White was declared to be the balance to be paid when the jury was discharged.

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Rumors of a grand jury investigation to determine where the monarcame from flew thick and fast throughout the day. No grand jury is in session, but one may be called. This is not recessary so far as Franklin is concerned, because his case can be taken care of through an information filed by the district attorney. Investigator Brown said that no more arrests would be made tonight.

Causht With Hands in Pockets.

The three men were caught on a street corner before two of them could take their hands out of their pockets where it is alleged, they had stuffed the money in them. So, hands in pockets, the men were marched to the hall of records, where District Attorney Fredericks watted for them. When their hands came out of their pockets, Brown declares, the yellow bills clung to their fingers.

Twenty minutes later Bockwood, the venireman, and White, supposed stake-holder, went out of the swinging doors free men, hardly enough time having clapsed to allow the dictation and signing of a statement, it this were done. Announcement that they would appear against Franklin, as state withesses followed them out. Franklin, unperturbed, remarked that the state would find that it was nutstaken and had no case.

Legal Status of Lookwood, Questions as to the legal status of Louiswood arose as soon as the report of the arrest gamed circulation. He had not been reached by any venire subpoena. Unless someone other than

mar he could not have been bribed, technically, to "hang" a jury or to do anything else to it, the state concedes.

District Attorney Fredericks, how-ever, asserted that Lockwood was le-gally connected with the jury from the moment his name was drawn from the jury, which was on last Saturday.

Franklin Investigated Jurors. When Franklin was searched he had on his person various papers with no-tations about prospective jurors. It generally had been known about the courtroom that Franklin was gather-

Detective a Friend of Franklin. Detective a Friend of Frankin.

Detective Brown, tonight, told the story of the arrests. He said it was hard to arrest Bert Franklin, as they had been friends for years. Both White and Franklin had been watched, he added, since he learned that Franklin, who knew Lockwood personally, went to see him at Walnut Center. Followed Franklin to Saloon.

"We trailed Franklin's movements as usual today," continued Brown, "and one of our men followed him into a saone of our men followed him into a saleon. Our man actually took a drink
with Franklin. As Franklin passed
out he went to a street corner and
there were White and Lockwood in
conversation. White had \$2,500 in bills
which he held close to his body and
sent his head down as he counted them
out to Lockwood to indicate that he
was setting in good faith and that the
money would be his if he voted 'Not
guilty.'

Detective Crouched Under Motorcycle "When Franklin came along and joined the other two, he actually gave Lockwood \$500 as a retainer. While Lockwood \$500 as a retainer. While the three men spoke we had a detective within three feet of them. He was crouching under a motorcycle which appeared to have been broken down at the very spot where the three men were. He was dressed shabbily, and they did not pay any attention to him. It was at the signal from this man that we acted. White had said good-bye and was walking away when he was arrested. Immediately afterwards we arrested Franklin and Lockwood."

Knows Where Money Came From. Brown said he knew where the money found in the possession of White and Franklin had come from. Asked as to White and Lockwood, Brown smiled, "They have made their peace with God," he said, "and are at liberty."

District Attorney Fredericks acted quickly. Within two hours after the arrests, a long bill of complaint was drawn up and filed before a justice of

Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras, went on Frank-

for the McNamaras, went on Franklin's bail. Attorney Darrow, at his
office tonight, after a brief conference
with Frankfin, said:
"I will say that no money has been
used by the defense in the manner
charged, and I believe that the whole
affair will be cleared up."
"It was a 'plant,' said Attorney
Davis, "and before we get through we
will know who did ft, and I believe
Mr. Fredericks will be as much surprised as anybody."

JURY OUT IN CASE

OF MRS, PATTERSON Prosecutor Calls Crime "Defiberate Climax of a Selfish Life."

Denver, Nov. 28. In order that the sury may retire tonight to consider a verdict in the case of Gertrude Gibson Pathenson, charged with the murder of her husband. Judge Allen ordered a special session of the court.

All afternoon till dask in the dingy little courtroom the defendant sat, there allow on a table and her cheek resting on her hand, concealing her countenance from the spectators. Her fingers stretched across her eyes, shutting out the sight of Prosecutor Bender as the deliberate churax of a completely sailled life.

Afterney Benson closed an impassioned armaignment of the defendant by exhibiting the cont worn by Patterson when he was shot. He pointed to the powder marked hole in the back and gave it to the jurous for closer examination.

Attorney Hilton for the defense stated his client as the unfortunate lotten of two men. He asserted that my of the assauris which Patterson was staid by witnesses to have made on the wife, would have justified her in dilling him.

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At the night cassion Attorney Hilten finished his argument for the defence. An hour was consumed in regly by the prosecutor and the case was given to the jury at 2.40 o'clock.

Shortly after 16 o'clock Judge Allen ordered the jury locked up for the wight. He told the jurors he would not be in court before 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, so that a verdet cannot be returned before that hour.

nel Property Assessed at \$5 Dwindles Down to \$1,000.

New York, Nov. 28.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt called at the office of the department of taxes today and swore in assessment on \$500,000 worth of personal property, supposed by the department's assessors to be owned by thin, down to \$1,000. Mr. Vanderbilt and his debts (such obligations as are allowed by law as offsets to personal property taxathen, exceeded the value of the property on which he had been assessed. He would not even have the assessed \$1,000 if he had not had been assessed \$1,000 if he had not had been assessed \$1,000 if he had not had the amount invested in securifies not registered for exemption in accordance with the new law.

William Rockefeller secured a reduction from \$20,000 to \$360,000, the same amount he paid last year.

TAFT'S MESSAGE TREATS

OF TRUST QUESTION Federal Incorporation to Be Suggest as Solution of Problem

Washington, Nov. 28. President Tatt's third annual message, which goes to congress Tuesday, will be devoted to the "trust question." The message contains from 5.000 to 6.000 words and with the exception of a few references in a general way to other related subjects will deal with the question of industrial combinations alone. Although details of the message were not made public, it was understood tonight that federal incorporation, as outlined by Mr. Tatt two years ago, will be suggested again as a method for solution of the problem. The president has indicated his aversion to smendment to the Sherman anti-trust act and from his talks with aversion to smendment to the sherman anti-trust act and from his talks with callers tonight the inference was drawn that there is no suggestion of such an amendment in the message. "I've put all my eggs in one bas-ket," the president said to callers to-night.

TAXES BY MOVING. Courts of One State Cannot Enforce Payment in Another State.

New York, Nov. 28.—A state cannot employ the courts of a sisier state to enforce the payment of personal taxes on an individual who has shifted his residence. This is the gist of a decision handed down here today by Sunreme Court Justice Gerard in sustaining a demogrer in favor of the defendant in a sdit brought in the courts of New York by the state of Maryland and the city of Baltimore against Cacar A. Turner, Furner was a former resident of Baltimore, and the plaintiffs allege that he is in arrears in taxes on personal property.

Four Perish in Parm Fire.

New Westminster, B. C., New 28.—
Fire on the farm of Lieutenant Governor T. W. Patterson, near Liverpool Station, caused the death of four persons early foday. Thomas Moore, in charge of the farm, his young daughter and two small sons were the victim. Five children, boysh escaped. The mother and sister were absent from home. An overturned tamp is supposed to have caused the fire.

Cabled Paragraphs

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 28—an earth-quake shook this city at 6 o'clock this morning. Much alarm was caused, but no damage has been reported.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—The students of the colleges and higher schools, in or-to express their disapproval of the government's repression of a proposed demonstration of medical students at Barcelona, have proclaimed a "general strike" throughout Spain

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 28.—William J. Bryan, who is visiting the training colleges here, speaks in high terms of the educational system. He is arranging to deliver a lecture to the candidates for the teaching profession studying at Mico college, an undenominational institution for male teachers.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Is meralds formed the principal feature at the resumption of the sale of the jewel collection of exsultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey today, when a total of \$200,000 was realized. The most precious item was a brooch made of a large emerald, which was sold for \$25,000, while a round uncut emerald fetched \$17,500.

OCCASIONAL HISSES

AND CRIES OF "ROTTEN!" Manifestation of Disorder "Playboy of the West."

New York, Nov. 28.—There was only an echo tomight of the rioting which accompanied the performance of "The Playboy of the Western World" in its initial performance here last night, when disturbances were raised and missiles thrown at the actors. Shortly after the start of the piece tomight, when the scene was reached that was considered the most objectionable by those who thought that it libeled the irish race, a sybiliant stream of hisses was again evoked. The burst of applause that came simultaneously, however, practically counterbalanced the opposing demonstration, and thereafter throughout the evening the audience was more moved to applause than to expressions of disapprobation.

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Seven men in all were ejected from the theater during the evening, some of them for excessive sneezing, which led the fifty plain clothes men thickly sprinkled among the audience to suspect that they were carrying some mischief-making substance. During the last act the hissing was more pronounced than at any time after the carl-scene, and there was some cries of "Rotten!" and similar expletives from the upper house.

The presence of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who occupied a box with Lady Gregory, the patroness of the Irish Piayers, was observed from all parts of the house, and the colonel was loudly applauded both when he entered and when he left the theater. He took dinner with Lady Gregory before the performance. At the close of the play the colonel would not discuss it in any way.

Late today a committee of well

way.

Late today a committee of well known Irishmen called on Mayor Gaynor and asked him to stop the production of the Synge comedy. The mayor said that he would delegate Chief Magistrate McAdoo to attend the performance and report to him. After the curtain had gone down tonight Mr. McAdoo, asked as to he report he will make said that as his only mission was to decide if the play were "immoral." his task was "an easy one." The audience filled the playhouse to its capacity.

MRS. O'SHAUGHNESSY

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

New York, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Frances O'Shaughnesay, the little woman who madly reasoned that to save her unfaithful husband's soul she had to kill him, sleeps in the Tombs for perhaps the last time tonight, for a jury this afternoon cleared her of all blame in slaying him. They found, after two hours' deliberation, that she was insane when she shot and killed him on the morning of May fith last. It took but

morning of May 5th last. It took but we ballots to reach the verdict. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy was led back to ter cell this afternoon in accordance with the custom prevailing in insanity cases. Tomorrow morning she will be cases. Tomorrow morning she will be brought into the courtroom again to face the two experts who have already testified as to her present sanity. Her counsel and the district attorney will ask the alienists if she is now insane and according to their replies the court will give her liberty or order her incorrectated in an asylum.

There is little speculation on the result and no division of sympathy, as all connected with the trial, except the reosecuting afterney, congratulated her heartly this afternoon upon hearing the verdict.

The little woman faced trial with the full expectation of going to the electric chair. When she heard the verdict she fell insensible in the arms of a court attendant and although she recovered consciousness almost immediately she failed to recognize those about her for several minutes.

NANKING WAS SAFE

Rebels, However, Appeared to Be Pre-paring for Action.

Shanghal, by Wireless from Nanking. Nov. 29—(12.45 a. m.).—Up to midnight the rebels had not taken Nanking. Desultory firing by heavy guns continued throughout the night, but the gunboats did not take part. Evidently they are preparing for action.

IMPERIALS AT HANG-YANG. Government Getting Strong Hand in That Part of Province.

Peking, Nov. 28.—Hang-Yang has been occupied by the imperial forces, which crossed the Han river, twenty miles above that place. Wu Chang has made a provincial capitulation and it is evident that the government is getting a strong hand in that part of Fu Peh province, where a few weeks ago the rebels seemed to have supreme

Yuan Shi Kai is still a one-man government, combining in himself both executive and legislative powers, but it is now expected that the men recently appointed to the cabinet will come to Peking promptly.

Father Castenet has been killed near Yun Nan Fu, Yun Nan province. The residence of the apostolic vicar, De Chebriant, was pillaged and burned by robber bands and eight Christians were killed. The despatch also says that all the Europeabs escaped when the Legendre mission was attacked about two weeks ago.

Danbury, Conn., Nov. 23. Burglers, broke into the clothing store of F. B. Harriwell & Co. at the corner of Main, and Liberty streets last night, for the second time in five weeks, and stole clothing and jewelry valued at about \$150.

State Sanator Charles H. Ward of Middletrin, R. L. died restarday after a hole illness.

Four to Pay **Death Penalty**

TWO BOYS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

GANG OF SIX CONVICTED

Murdered and Robbed Truck Farmer on Outskirts of Chicago-Crime Attended with Extreme Brutality.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Four youths were found guilty of murder in the first descree and sentenced to death and two boys were sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury tonight for the murder of a truck farmer on the outskirts of the city a month ago. the city a month ag

The Boys Confessed.

The four sentenced to death were Ewald and Frank Shiblawski, A. Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. The two sentenced to life imprisonment were Frank Kita and Leo Suchemski, both 16 years old. The gang robbed and slew Fred W. Gruelzow in spite of his supplication for life because he had wife and baby to support. The boys

In his final plea for death penalties, Assistant State Attorney Day made an unusual closing argument for the pros-ecution. It consisted solely of excerpts from admissions by the boys to the police and on the witness stand without omment.

Farmer Pleaded for His Life.

The story he patched together was in effect as follows: in effect as follows:

Gruelzow nearly had reached the city with a load of garden produce when the six set upon him, armed with two revolvers, two butcher knives, a club and a hammer. He alighted from his waten and was struck down with the club. He pleaded for his life on his inces, offering the boys all his possessions, saying he had a wife and a caby a month old at home. The answer of the youths was to beat him into unconsciousness with the club and the hammer.

Brutally Treated While Unconscious. After the man was unconscious he was stabbed four times in the neck with the butcher knives, the body was dragged into a nearby thicket, a club was jammed down his throat and several builets were fired into the body. The youths were arrested while trying to sell some of the booty.

Only One Ballot Taken.

Ewald Shiblawski is 24 years old; his brother in 21; Sommerling, a brother-in-law of Frank Shiblawski, is 34 years old; and Schultz 19. The jury was out only two hours and only one ballot in each case was taken. The youth of the two 16-year-old boys is all that sazed them from hanging, said the jarors. aid the jerors.

Homes of Judge and Jurors Guarded.
The verdict calls down death upon more persons than any other one verdict in Cook county, save that following the Haymarket riot, years ago, when the four anarchists convicted of throwing bombs into the police ranks were hanged from a single scaffold. A heavy guard stends tonight about the county jail, about the home of the prosecutor, that of Judge Petit, in whose court the verifict was returned returned

Just before the men were taken in-the courtroom to hear the verdict, sey told the jailer that should the death penalty be voted a band of their comrades was prepared to invade the courtroom or follow to their homes those responsible for the sentence and revenge the verdict. No disturbance save the hysterical shrieks of relatives of the doomed men interrupted the proceedings, however.

When the verdicts were read, one by one, the men, as they were named in the messages of death, collapsed, and had to be assisted to their cells in the jail by guards. The life impristhe jail by guards. The life imprisonment sentences were the last read and the reaction which followed the unexpected order that life imprisonment should be the price of their crime threw Kita into convulsions while his companion became hysterical.

The widow of the murdered man sat in court, holding her baby, and heard the men sentenced. She nodded her head, approvingly, then broke down and wept, trying that the verdict would not restore her husband.

would not restore her husband. MRS, DRUMMOND GIVEN Husband Now Serving Six Months'

St. Louis. Mo., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Char-lette Bente Drummond, second wife of Charles R. Drummond, a wealthy real real estate man, today divorced him after a hearing lasting seven minutes. Drummond is under sentence in St. Louis county on a charge of bigamy and is said to be either in Los Angeles

and is said to be either in Los Angeles or in Hawaii.

Drummond on Jan. 25, 1910, was married to Miss Bente, a daughter of Prof. Frederick Bente, of Concordia Theological seminary, a month after his first wife divorced him. While still the busband of the woman who today divorced him, Drummond, it is was married to Miss Charlotte Vincent on Dec. 8, 1910.

Drummond pleaded guilty to bigsmy, was fined \$500 and sentenced to fall for six months and paroled. The parole was revoked on charges that he took a young woman to New York.

Women Opposed to Suffrage.

New York, Nov. 26.—Announcement was made tonight of the organization by representative women of several states at a meeting here of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. A statement given out sets forth that the association believes that "wemen can apcomplish more for their country and their sex without the vote than with it," and that "weman can only maintain her independence by keeping out of politics and away from the ballot box." Women Opposed to Suffrage.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28.—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the emerican Federation of Labor, the building trades department now in annual session today refustated the linted Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, which was suspended about a year ago. The department also concurred in the action of the federation declaring for amalgamenton of the

Condensed Telegrams

Five Rear Admirals, all holding im-portant posts, will be retired in the next calendar year.

The Supreme Court of Missouri de-clined to dissolve the merger of the Gould lines in Missouri.

James O'Leary's Far Famed Gambling House near the entrance of the Union stockyards, Chicago, is for sale.

Friends of Colonel John L. Glem, quartermaster, are urging President Taft to make him a brigadier general.

In Every State of the Union will pass out of existence on Jan. 1 seven-ty-seven United States circuit courts.

Pupils of the B. M. Durfee High school at Fall River, who are known to use cigarettes are to be expelled.

The Election of Gardiner, Me.'s, first commission under the new commission form of government was held yester-

Senator Stone of Missouri says the hances for tariff revision during the coming session of congress are excel-Despendency is Supposed to Have Led Charles Bailey, an aged resident or Fall River, to take his life at his

G. W. Perkins, Judge Gary and Seth

Low will give their views on trust con-trol to the senate committee on inter-Soveral Important Committee chair-

manships in the senate will be an-nounced at the outset of the coming session of congress-Attorney General Wickersham ac-cepted an invitation to address the Catholic club of New York at its din-

ner in New York on Dec. 19. A Duplicate of the First Vessel to ply the Mississippi sailed into New Orleans in honor of the centennial of

steamboating on the Mississippi. The Union Railroad Station at White River Junction, Vt., was burned to the ground yesterday, causing a loss of about \$50,000, mostly covered by insur-

For the First Time in Georgia a white man has paid the death penalty for killing a negro. A. J. O'Berry was hanged for the murder of a colored

The Illinois Republican Editorial as sectation yesterday adopted resolutions "approving the candidacy of President Taft for renomination and endorsing his administration."

Ernest Weekly, an Insurance Agent, of Valley, Neb., leaped in front of an incoming passenger train at Chicago yesterday and saved a young woman's life, but lost his own life. General Charles A. Wilson Was Unanimously re-elected chairman of the Rhode Island republican state cen-tral committee and of the executive committee of that body yesterday.

The Court of Appeals at Albany yes-terday refused to interfere in the act-ion of divorce instituted in Illinois by Grace E. Wahl, the first wife of Wil-liam Guggenheim, the well known

President Taft Interrupted the sea-sion of the cabinet yesterday at which his aunual message was under con-sideration for final revision to receive George Bakhehetleff, the new Russian

where three years ago Christ Goeh-ringer, aged 20, and Minnie Gamelgard, aged 22, were wedded, Goehringer kill-ed himself early yesterday after in-flicting mortal wounds upon his wife.

Henry H. Hart of Georgia and Frank E. McCorkle of Kansas, both members of the fourth class of the United States rilitary academy, have been dismissed for absenting themselves from the reservation without permission and of grinking.

The Marriage of Bernard J. Roth-well, president of the Boston chamber of commerce, and Miss Henrietta I. Goodrich of Needham was solemnized yesterday at the Church of Mary Im-maculate of Lourdes, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Joseph Cassidy, Democratic Leader of Queens county, N. Y.; Louis F. Walter, his lieutenant, and William Willett, Jr., pleaded not guilty to in-dictments charging that they conspir-ed to buy Willett's nomination to the

Probably the Highest Price Ever Paid for fur-bearing foxes was reached in the purchase by Charles Dalton, a fox ranch owner of Tignish, Prince Ed-ward Island, from J. C. Calhoun of Gaspe, Que, for three black foxes for

Grace Studiey, a 14 Year Old Provi-dence Girl, who ran away from home about two weeks ago and who was found Monday with a baby for whom the police had been searching, con-fessed yesterday that she had kidnap-ped the 10 months' old infant for the purpose of exacting a ransom.

Representative A, O, Stanley, chairman of the house committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation refused vesterday the request of his colleague. Martin W. Littleton, of New York, that he call the committee together to investigate assaults upon his integrity and standing as a member of the committee.

DEATH OF MRS. SHANKS IS STILL A MYSTERY investigation Fails to Reveal Evidence That It Resulted from Joke-

New York, Nov. 28.—Preliminary investigation of the death of Mrs. Alice Pristram Shanks, the singer, who died restigation of the death of Mrs. Alice Tristram Shanks, the singer, who died early yesterday morning in an ambulance from the effects of carbolic acid sclution taken in the soif club house in Van Cortlandt park, was negative todar so far as concerned the coroner's theory that death resulted "from a crude practical joke," Half a dozen who saw the woman stagger and fall testified, but none had seen the poison before she drank it, and most of them said that they knew nothing of the existence of a bottle labeled "Vermouth" which, the coroner believes, contained the poison, and was placed in a spirit of fun beside her plate. The case will be continued next Friday, when the inquest will be held. Mrs. Shanks craimed to be a daughter of the coclesiastic canon of Trinity church, Dublin.

Five Slain by Vengeful Man

VICTIMS INCLUDE WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.

ALSO TWO ELDERLY WOMEN

Everybody in House Where Wife Was Stopping Made Target of Fiend's Bullets-Assassin Ends Own Life

New York, Nov. 28.—Ignatzo Plefcia, a silk worker, whose wife had left him a few days ago, this afternoon entered the house in Lodi, N. J., where she had taken refuse, and, emptying the chamber of a big revolver he carried as fest as he could, shot and killed his wife, their two children, his wife's grandwother and another woman, not a relative. Then he took his own life by putting a bullet through his head.

The Victims.

The Viotims Picfola's five victims were:
Mrs. Concertino Picfola, wife of the
Sinyer, 27 years old.
Fedelo, a 7 year old girl, daughter
of the couple.

of the couple.

Mrs. Antinino Pecarins, 78 years old, grandmother of Mrs. Plefcis.

Mrs. Anna Focarino, 65 years old. mother-in-law of Sebastian Pecarina, owner of the store and little house where the shooting occurred.

Rossano Plefcia, a 4 year old boy, son of the Plefcias, shot in the head.

Little Girl Survived Short Time. The death of all but one of Plefcia's victims was practically instantaneous. When the police reached the scene of the tragedy the husband and wife, one child and two other women were dead and his little girl was about breathing her last. She died soon after being taken to a hospital in Hackensack.

Killed at the Washtub. The scene which met the eyes of the The scene which met the eyes of the officers as they reached the place was a shocking one. The lifeless body of the boy was found on the floor of the kitchen, and half hanging over a washtub was the body of Mrs. Focarino. It is believed she was the first victim of the vengeful husband and was shot down before she had time to straighten up from her bending position over the tub.

Boy Torn from Mother's Arms. Boy Torn from Mother's Arms.

Mrs. Plefcia's body was found near
a stairway leading to the back yard.

The only known witness of any part of
the shooting, a Polish woman who
lived in the rear of the Pecarina home,
says that she saw Plefcia tear the littie boy from his mother's arms as she
was fleeing to save herself and the
child, and then shot down the mother.

Dragging the boy back into the kitchen, the madman shot the little fellow.

Mrs. Pecarina, grandmother of Mrs.

Plefcia, met her death in the yard to
the rear. Plefcia saw her as she fled
and fired at and killed her.

Married Life Unhappy.

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The silk worker and his wife were married about eight years ago and their married life was said not to have been a happy one because of the husband's habits and his extreme jealousy. Ten days ago Mrs. Plefscia preferred an assault charge against him and had him put under bonds to appear before the grand jury if necessary. Then Mrs. Plefcia went with her children to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Peccarina. Plefcia was not in evidence until yesterday, when he visited Mrs. Pecarina. Plefcia was not in evidence until yesterday, when he visited his wife and begged her to return to him. She refused, telling him that she had found work in a mill and preferred to support herself and the children. The tragedy today happened when Mrs. Plefcia returned to the Pecarina home, from the mill.

Large Supply of Cartridges. An investigation showed that Plefcia was well prepared for his death dealing work. He had a .38 calibre revolver and his pockets contained dosens of cartridges, while others were found on the floor where he had dropped

hem in reloading the weapon.

SAMUEL HIGGINS LEAVES NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN ROAD. H. J. Horn Has Been Made a Vice President.

New Haven, Nov. 28.—Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, who has been on leave of absence for several months, will retire from the service of the company with the close of the present year. As a result of Mr. Higgins resignation, H. J. Horn, assistant in to the president will be appointed a vice president of the company in charge of the operating department, the appointment to be effective the first of next year. These changes were announced by President Charles S. Mellen of the company today in the following statement:

"Mr. Samuel Higgins, who has been on leave of absence for several months past, has, after long deliberation, advised me of his intention to retire from the service of the company, effective with the close of this year.

"As a result of this resignation, Mr. H. J. Horn will be appointed a vice president of the company, in charge of its operating department, effective the first of the year.

first of the year. IMPORTANT CHANGES IN BRITISH ADMIRALTY Admiral Wilson Offered a Peerage but

Declines It. London, Nov. 25.—Important changes in the admiralty are announced to-night. Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgman, commander in chief of the home fieet, is appointed first sea lord, replacing Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur R. Wilson, Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Estiemberg becomes second sea lord, replacing Vice Admiral Sir George Egerton. Capt, William C. Pakenham, commander of the battleship Collingwood, becomes fourth sea lord, replacing Rear Admiral Madden, The present sea lord remains.

Admiral Wilson has been offered a pecrage, but declined, while the command of some important home port will be given Vice Admiral Egerton on the first vacancy. Several changes in the fleet commands incident to these promotions are also announced.

OXFORD STANDS BY GREEK. Suffer Another Reverse.

Oxford, England, Nev. 28—Adovactes of the abelition of the study of Greek at Oxford university suffered another reverse today. Their scheme for the general exemption of that course having failed last year, they tried to insert the edge of a wedge by the passing of a suitate allowing students of mathematics and natural science to be exempt from studying Greek. At a convocation today the proposal was rejected by a vote of 555 to 355.